CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Chi Luo Tian Shi Vol. 1 – Disc A

Other known title(s): Naked Angel Vol. 1 - Disc A

OFLC ref: 1000360.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Not stated

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 April 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Slave Nurses	74:47
	Taboo Charming Mother	83:28
	It's A Family Affair	51:26
	The Monster Rises - Koji Sex Murder Investigation Officer	41:45
	Untitled 1	24:30
	Untitled 2	22:56
Total running time:		298:52

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the use of violence to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The publication is a DVD containing episodes from sexually explicit Japanese animated series. Two of these components contain lenghty and graphic sequences of women being raped and subjected to sexual violence. These components present the rape of women as erotic and sexually arousing.

Excisions to remove the problematic material were considered, but were deemed impractical because of the high extent and degree of the depictions.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act are deemed to be objectionable.